

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE
EASTERN DISTRICT OF OKLAHOMA**

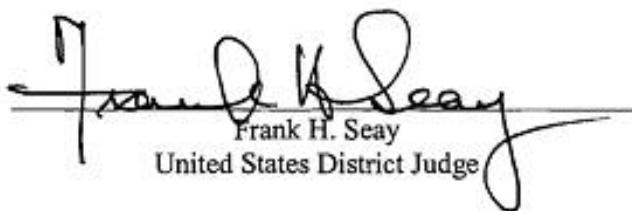
CHESTER SANDERS, III,)
Petitioner,)
v.) No. CIV 11-025-FHS-KEW
EMMA WATTS, Warden,)
Respondent.)

OPINION AND ORDER
DENYING CERTIFICATE OF APPEALABILITY

On March 12, 2012, the court affirmed and adopted the Magistrate Judge's Report and Recommendation and denied petitioner's petition for a writ of habeas corpus. After a careful review of the record, the court concludes petitioner has not shown "at least, that jurists of reason would find it debatable whether the petition states a valid claim of the denial of a constitutional right and that jurists of reason would find it debatable whether [this] court was correct in its procedural ruling." *Slack v. McDaniel*, 529 U.S. 473, 484 (2000). *See also* 28 U.S.C. § 2253(c).

ACCORDINGLY, petitioner is denied a certificate of appealability.

IT IS SO ORDERED this 14th day of March, 2012.



Frank H. Seay
United States District Judge